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1. WASTING HIS TIME. SAMIR RIFAI OUT-NATIONALISTS
ANY NATIONALIST GROUP LIKE BA'TH OR QAA ON THE THEME
THAT DESTINY OF ARAB WORLD IS UNITY AND FURTHER FRAGMENTATION
ANY ARAB STATE IS STEP BACKWARD. TO PARAPHRASE CHURCHILL,
RIFAI DID NOT BECOME KING'S PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDE OVER
DISSOLUTION OF JORDAN. ANY EFFORTS BY MUFTI OR FREE EGYPT
COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT REF SCHEME GUARANTEED DISENCHANT
BOTH KING AND RIFAI WITH BOTH. FOR THIS EFFECT IT PERHAPS
WOULD BE PERVERSELY CONSTRUCTIVE HAVE [] PROCEED.

2. ON SUBSTANTIVE LEVEL, A WEAK UNVIABLE WEST BANK STATE
MUCH MORE LIABLE PLAY INTO NASIR'S HANDS AND THUS BE EXACTLY
OPPOSITE RESULT FROM WHAT MUFTI OR FREE EGYPT COMMITTEE WOULD
WANT.

3. ANY CASE SUCH DETACHMENT WEST BANK COMPLETELY CONTRARY
TO PBPRIME POLICY, IN OUR VIEW, AND BOTH PBPRIME AND SMOOTHERS
BOUND TO OPPOSE.

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C/S Comment: (1) advised that he had []
the Grand Mufti on the latter's willingness to return to the West Bank.

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